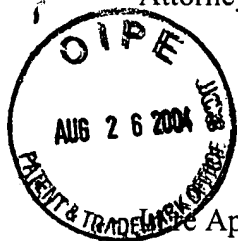


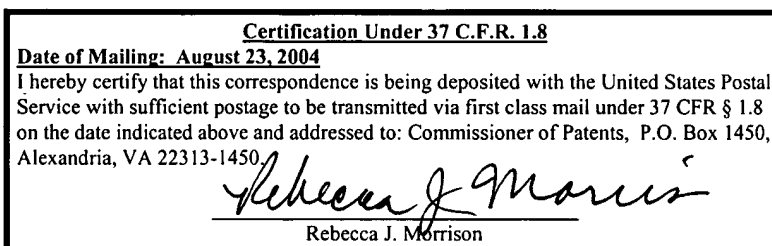
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs 0051; 0052 and 0053 as shown on pages 2 and 3 of this preliminary amendment.